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essential for his well being? As a doctor of some years standing may I inform the Hon. Minister that for treatment of cases of anæmia liquor is not prescribed?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The hon. Member may draw his own inference in the particular case."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Does the Hon. Minister know that the fee for issue of certificates varies inversely with the age of the applicant?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The hon. Member may repeat the question as it is not heard clearly due to too much noise."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" The Hon. Chairman wanted me to speak through the mike. I am loud enough to be heard by all Members without a loud speaker.

" May I know whether the Hon. Minister is aware of the fact that the fee for issue of certificates varies inversely with the age of the applicant—(interruption)—which means younger the age, bigger the fee and older the age, smaller the fee?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The hon. Member himself has answered the question."

Construction of " de luxe " State bus for special sightseeing tours and excursions.

* 89 *Q*.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Registration, Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have ordered the construction of a " de luxe " State bus for special sightseeing tours and excursions;

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the special bus;

(*c*) whether the Central Government have agreed to bear a portion of the cost of this scheme for the development of tourist traffic and if so, how much; and

(*d*) at what stage the proposal stands?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) No Sir.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) Do not arise."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know whether the Government will take up this matter with the Central Government in view of the importance of developing tourist traffic?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Because it is not economic, the Government of Madras have dropped the suggestion made by the Government of India."

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SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know whether the State Government will take any steps to provide special or at least better type of buses for tourists than the ordinary type of buses we are now having in the city? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Government are satisfied that they are giving necessary facilities and conveniences for passengers who travel from here to Mahabalipuram and such other places. I do not think it is possible to take up the suggestion of the hon. Member now."

Stoppage of payment of house-rent allowance to the employees of municipalities.

* 90 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether any municipality has applied to the Government for permission to stop payment of house-rent allowance to their employees from 1954–55 ; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know whether the Rasipuram Municipality in Salem district has applied to the Government for permission to stop payment of house-rent allowance to their employees? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" No, Sir."

Nomination of Special Councillors to the Corporation of Madras.

* 91 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) the purpose in nominating Special Councillors to the Corporation of Madras; and

(b) how many have been nominated as Special Councillors to the City Council from 1st April 1950 and who are they?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" (a) Persons having special knowledge or experience of any subject relating to the municipal administration are appointed as special councillors on the Corporation Council to advise it on such subject, whenever necessary.

" (b) The following persons were appointed as special councillors since 1st April 1950 :—

(1) Sri S. Rajagopalan, Sanitary Engineer.

(2) Dr. R. Subramaniam, Director of Public Health, Madras.